# SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT ROBERT EDGREN.

BRITT'S HEADWORK FEATURE OF HIS NEXT FIGHT WITH BATTLING NELSON.



cen since Jim Corbett and Bob this stage of the game.

Nere Now York as far ahead as are were Now York as far ahead as are the dest men in the League playing the ball, that is with the fight will attract is presaged by the action of wise Jimmy Coffroth, the promoter, who induced Nelson to keit his share of the moving-picture receipts for \$5,690. Jimmy Britt, also wise, refused to turn over his kinetoscope for say such puny sum. He expects to make a fortune out of the pictures glone, which will be shown all over the United States and Coney Island.

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Chicago turf plungers.

There's a funny little side issue in his fight that seems to have escaped he notice of the vigilant public. J. ion that Joe Gans never had a real claim to the light-weight championp title, inasmuch as the dusky fight-refuses to battle at 183 pounds, ring-

suld induce James to enter the ring.

THEY intend to keep the fighting \$3,000 PAID FOR game on a good footing out on the Pacific coast. No more "killto Envoy.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SHEETSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK, saled all deen done by the Horton law we wouldn't be think
Were offered for sale this afternoon. were offered for sale this afternoon.

We would have had shring here in little old New York at would have taken our thrills at the large instead of over the telegraph.

With but few exceptions the yearlings brought good prices, C. R. Ellison paying the highest, 33,000, for a half-brother to Brancas and Envoy. The principal sales were:

## Evening World Office enjoya vacation some one wired in that I was "dead." For the any interested and inquiring will say, as Mark Twain did GREATERPENNANT?

Finisco reports
say this happens
whenever Britt and
Nelson come together.

BY ALLEN SANGREE.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 28.—In the past week I have devoted some time to

as if the flag would go to either Phila-delphia or New York. Jimmy Collins thinks he has a good chance, but then Jimmy has a lot of the same kind of players as had Cleveland—those that E battle between James Edward two we fancy the Athletics, because two we fancy the Athletics, because they have the lead at present. A lead of sixty-four points is a good many at

simmons went to a finish in Cap-eight years ago. Being prty-five the Athletics I would pick them to win ids, it is practically a finish fight.

Sale for Half Brother

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he believed his club to have a very good Harry Davis has it all over Chase, alchance. He fears the Athletics, but though the latter is a comer at that. out the last few games with Philadelphia and on this year's form about as good a or Chicago. Jimmy Collins alone debatter. Foth are timely bitters. Lave clares that Boston will be the club to Cross excels any one that Griffith has for third base, especially in batting while Hartsel, Hoffman and Seybold, as an outfield, have nothing to be ashamed

depend solely upon base hits and spark is being figured out now by fractions. fielding without recourse to 'inside base-

last spring.
What Highlanders Say-

#### DONLIN GAINS ON FOR \$1.50 A DAY LEAGUE BATTERS

Although there was some heavy hitsie, whose name will be identified with ting by the players of the three local baseball as one of its most famous was no change in the standing as far teams during the week just ended, there working in a lumber yard in the south- Harry Lumley, who have been leading the other players of their teams with the stick for some time, are still in front.

Donlin galance as to now:

First RACE—Handicap, for all ages:
furlongs; main course,
index. east part of Indiana for \$1.50 a day. As pitcher of the New York club Rusie light-weight championship" at 133 As pitcher of the New York club Rusie
pounds, weighing in at 9 o'clock in the
To-day Rusie is big and fat land has brother players last week, rolling his average up to .333 per cent. Only one other player on McGraw's team is batting over .300, he being Sammy Strang, who has an average of .306 per cent. "Wee Wil-lie" Keeler happens to be the only player no thought of ever playing ball again. YEARLING COLT. on the Highlanders hitting over .300. Keeler has the splendid average of .322 per cent., his nearest opponent being "Wid" Conrov. who has 271 per cent. Harry Lumiey, Ned Hanlon's heavy slugger, who lead; his club, is not hit-ting as well as he should. He has hit safely 119 times, which gives him an average of 281 per cent.

IN OCEAN RACE.

Hope Leslie and Cossack Start Contest in Henry Wind and

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 28 .- The Hope Ch. c. by Belvidere—Sallie of Navarre: S. Erown, B. 650.

B. c. by Wolsthorpe—Unclasta; A. G. B. C. by Wolsthorpe—Luciasta; A. G. B. c. by Wolsthorpe—Luciasta; A. G. B. c. by Sampronius—Espionage; C. E. B. C. B. C. B. C. by Sampronius—Espionage; C. E. B. C. B. C. by Sampronius—Espionage; C. E. Rowe, State of the Boston Yacht Club, were the only American boats to participate in to-day's racing event of the inoyal Nova Scotia Yacht Club from this port to Conester.

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### YOUNG "DEL" HAS HIS LATE BROTHER'S "EYE"

New Recruit in Highlanders' Outfield Is Picked to Be a Batting Wonder of the Future Like "Big Ed."

signed in Cleveland, is picked by every

All of the six are natural born hal players, showing there must be some thing in the blood, but Frank is the that the "inside" work of New York

the Highlanders," he said, 'than in three years in a minor league. Why, hotel lobby, in the dressing-room and at the table. They discuss every play in the game and try something new each day.

wagging to follow their talk. The boys have been with wouldn't believe what could tell 'em about these men. And maybe they don't want to win that

THIRD RACE-The Partridge; for two

as, six furions, on
Belie of Pequest,
Yankee Consul
Lady Navarre
Streator Cyclone
Casini
Vio
Albert F
Phidias
Bello Phillips



Nelson is practicing boring in-If he loses this fight he

can take a carpenter's job.

Trank Delehanty.

Griffith says Delehanty has the true batting eye, position and knack. Hs an eye and bougherty must hustle to get back his job.

### SHEEPSHEAD ENTRIES FOR TO MORROW

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK. N. Y., Aug 28 .- The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

proaching Machine.

James J. Corbett played the part of a hero in real life last night. The for-mer champion, accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Medicus, were in the former's automobile speed-ing along the road between the village of Queens and Bayside when at a turn in the road another large machine came upon them from the opposite di-

rection.

To avert a collision Corbett ditched his machine, the forward wheels striking an embankment and throwing the party into the rondway. The other machine came whizzing around the curve, its driver never slackening speed for a moment to see if any of the tour were badly hurt.

While none of the party was setk usly injured, Mrs. Corbett, who is of a nervous temperament, was badly shocked and the attention of a physician was required. Corbett received slight bruises.

DETROIT SIGNS PLAYERS.

#### **CLOTHIER IN** TENNIS DUEL 20-MILE RACE AT Winner Takes Big Match on

WRIGHT BEATS

Britt.

the Newport Courts in Straight Sets.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.-It was lobart, of New York; Clothier, of Phil-

Wright-Clothier match would prove the est contest for the exhibition court.

Beals C. Wright defeated W. J.

Collins and J. D. E. Jones, the Rhode Island expert, which the former won after four sets, two of them being deuced. The score of this match was 7-5. 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

BASEBALL. Polo Grounds. To-day 4 P.M.

AMUSEMENTS.

DALY'S Theatre, B'way & 30th st. ENN. at 9. Mat Sht. EDNA MAY THE CATCH OF THE SEASON. ROBERT EDESON STRONG-HEART. LYCEUM THEATRE, 45th St. E of B'way
MRS. LEFFINGWELL'S BOOTS.
Proceeded. S15. by "A MAKER of MEN."
KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE B'Y & SSt. 215.
FRANK DANIELS SERGELANT
BRUE. HERALD SO THEATRE. B'way & 35th St. See. S.15. Mai. Sai 35th St. SAM BERNARD THE ROLLICKING GIRL.

Weather and track indications: Clear, PARADINE MATINEE EVERY DAY DOWNSTATES IN THE ROOF REAL HERO.

S. 15 to Monight. Roof Gardine States and Co., 8 to Sincers, Codman's Dors & Co., 8 to Sincers, Codman's Dors & Cots, States, States on The Jugging Melans, The Sancigs. Rice & Provost. The Girl from Concy Fland.

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Ladley Mat. NEW YORK STARS.
To-day. Pelite and or Hurley PASTOR'S 14th 84 84 AV. CONTINUOUS.

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SP AV AND NOL BON FITZELLING

#### NO REFEREE NAMED

Britt Suggests Jeffries, Nolan Siler and Coffroth Graney, One of Whom Will Be Named To-Night.

(Special to The Evening World.) three men—Jim Jeffries, Eddie Graney SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—An- and George Siler. The former is the other strenuous session between Billy Nolan, Willie Britt and Manager Jim Coffroth last night ended ere a referee for the Britt-Nelson contest had been selected. The session finally broke up when the principals agreed to meet to-

GARDEN TO-NIGHT

the Famous Saucer Track-Kramer and Lawson to Race,

same as that which met with much favor at the Garden ten days ago, will

Clarence Hobart had more difficulty in his contest with Richard Stevens, and the two exponents of the base line game fought for four sets before Hobart won, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

What proved to be the hardest mater of the day was the first work of the day was the first work of the base line said the two exponents of the base

#### HIPPODROME

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SKANON SitempFrench, Bitts Proctorotte. WEBER'S HALL OPENS TO H

choice of Britt. Coffroth suggested the name of the second man, while Nolan holds out for the third. Unless a dark horse looms up at the conference tonight it looks like one of these three with Graney the most likely man.

fit man to pass on the bout.

The contest has narrowed down to

Nolan over. When the latter was given

Nolan over. When the latter was given his fling he began to tell the asse hosts what a great third man in the ring is George Siler.
Time was flying, and Manager Cof-

GARDEN TO-NIGHT

informed Britt and Nolan they would have to get busy and do something in formed Britt and Nolan they would have to get busy and do something in record time. He added he would suggest the name of Jeffries. Sier and Granev and leave it to the rival managers to make a selection. If they failed he would wade in all by himself and do his own picking.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROCTOR'S, 23d ST. PROCTOR'S, 5th AVE.
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Edwin Arden in "ZORAH." Paul Mo-Allister, Jas E. Wilson, Sol. Aiken, Robt, L. Hill. MANHATTAN BEACH,
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